



## **Mauritania**

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In 2012-2013, no U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Mauritania.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** October – July

**Major school holidays/break:**

- Muslim holidays
- Easter Break
- Summer Break: July – October

**Major exam period(s):** June – July

### **Structure of the university system**

**Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years

**The language of instruction in universities:** Arabic and French

**Degrees offered:** License, Matrise and Doctorate

### **Educational Authorities and International Education Resources**

Organization: Ministry of Education

Website: <http://education.gov.mr>

### **Know Before You Go**

[How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)

[Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens](#)

[Country Specific Travel Information](#)

### **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)